

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **DONG-SOO HAN ET AL**

SERIAL NO.: 10/771,407

GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

EXAMINER: M. BORIN

ATTY. REFERENCE: HAND3001/BEU

FILED: February 5, 2004

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING THE  
INTERACTION BETWEEN PROTEINS BASED ON  
DOMAIN COMBINATION



**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS**

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		- <sup>1</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims		- <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 =
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For: System And Method For Predicting The Interaction Between Proteins Based On Domain Combination

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated February 27, 2006.

The applicant elects **Invention I, claims 1-4**, without traverse.

The election is without prejudice. The applicant reserves the right to submit a divisional application directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims 5-7.

Having thus complied with the restriction requirement made in the Official Action, early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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